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ENTERTAINMENTS.
CITY HALL.
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 12,
GRAND CONCERT
by America's Favorite Violinist,
CAMILLA URSO,
Supported by the following eminent artists:
Miss IV. WANDERFORD, Soprano,
Mr. W. C. TOWER, Tenor,
Messrs. J. H. BROWN, Baritone,
Mr. FREDERICK A. KEE, Pianist,
Mr. FREDERICK A. KEE, Director.
Admission, with reserved seats, 50 cents. For sale
at Stockbridge's. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

M. B. S.
This space belongs to MISS
MAY BELLE SHERMAN,
not her agent in so far as
arranging for her great 50 mile
trial of speed and endurance
at the City Hall, Wednesday,
Nov. 13, beginning at 11 a.
m., and closing at 10 p. m.
(and during which she will
make one of the most
no time to write an advertisement.

M. B. S.
First Grand Ball
—OF THE—
Montgomery Veteran Association
—AT—
LANCASTER HALL.
—ON—
WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 13,
MUSIC BY CHANDLER'S BAND.
Tickets 75 cents. Admission Gent and Ladies,
50 cents. Committee of Arrangements—Thomas P. Hinds,
John A. Banks, William H. Murphy, William C.
McCallum.
M. C. M. ASSOCIATION
will have a series of
Debates
the coming Winter at the
Library Room, Mechanics' Building,
EACH WEEK, COMMENCING
WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 13th,
AT 7:15 O'CLOCK.
The public are invited. For order,
Geo. C. LITTLEFIELD, Committee
Geo. A. F. GERRISH, Debates.

"Warrieks."
—GRAND—
MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT!
AT
PORTLAND THEATRE,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
Tickets for sale at the Box Office. nov13
GRAND ARMY COURSE.
24 Entertainment Thursday, Nov. 14th,
beginning at 7 o'clock.
Prof. Atkinson
—AND—
MISS EVA PHILLIPS.
Music by Chandler's Band. Admission, 50 cents.
Course tickets for the remaining entertainments, 80
cents. nov14

GRAND BALL.
The Drivers and Conductors.
—OF THE—
PORTLAND HORSE RAILROAD
will give a Grand Ball at
CITY HALL, Nov. 15, 1878.
Music by Chandler, Tickets 50 cents. Gent and
Ladies 75 cents. nov15
Carnival of Authors!
THE LADIES OF PORTLAND,
under direction of Committees from the different
Parishes, will give an entertainment at
CITY HALL,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Evenings,
Nov. 20th, 21st and 22d,
—AND—
Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 23d,
consisting of a series of
Tableaux and Scenes
from the works of the most distinguished Authors,
with a
Madrigal Concert
and other attractions.
MUSIC BY CHANDLER'S BAND.
Admission 50 cents. Three tickets for \$1.50. Mat-
inee 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Doors open at 8
o'clock. nov20

LUDWIG TRIEST
Graduate of Breslau University, Germany, will
deliver Three Lectures at the
Mercantile Library Association Room,
Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 7 1/2 P. M.
"On the Study of Modern Languages" in
English.
Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 3 o'clock after-
noon.
"Ueber Goethe's Faust" in German.
Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at 3 o'clock af-
ternoon.
"Erklarung Schweiger's Stellen in
Goethe's Faust" in German.
Tickets for the Course at \$1.50; single
lecture 50 cents. For sale at Stockbridge's
Music Store. nov21

Eastern Railroad Company.
To the Holders of Certificates of Indeb-
tedness.
The Voting Register of Certificate-holders is now
making up at the office of the Trustees, No. 75 State
street, Boston, Mass. The certificates have been
placed in the Register. Any subsequent purchaser
or holder desiring to register may do so by presenting
as evidence to Mr. Joshua Crane a written statement
of the name, address and residence of the certificate
holder, and number of each certificate held by him, or if
acquired by the Trustee, or a written order from the
Trustee.
In accordance with regulations fixed by the Trust-
tees, the Voting Register will be closed on the
twenty ninth day of November, between which
time and the annual meeting, on the second Wed-
nesday of December, the Trustees will be making
up the list of the names of the certificate holders.
EDWARD C. PERKINS,
no12

MISCELLANEOUS
Furniture,
COMPARE PRICES!

Solid Black Walnut Chamber Sets, Mar-
ble Top, 10 pieces, French Walnut Par-
lor, \$18; Painted French Bedstead Sets,
\$16; Painted Dress Case Sets, \$19; Woven
Wire Mattresses, \$12; Spring Beds,
\$14; Hair Mattresses, \$11; Terry
Lounges, \$5; Marble Top Centre Tables,
\$6.50; Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, 7 pieces,
stuffed cloth Parlor Chair, French Wal-
nut Panels, \$38; Hair Cloth Smoking
Chairs, French Walnut Panels, \$7.50.
These goods are 25 Per Cent. bet-
ter in quality and style than FREE
STREET quotations. We are willing to
leave it to customers to judge for
themselves.

We have one of the largest and best se-
lected stocks of Furniture in this city.
We are not encumbered with a large
stock of old shop-worn goods, like some
of our up-town neighbors, as our stock
is all fresh and nice. We keep our goods
to sell and not to look at, and we can
show two dollars sale to any up-town
dealer's cost.

We have just this to say. We shall sell
the VERY BEST Furniture, BEST
style, BEST make and BEST
made, at a lower price than any up-town
dealer can sell, for the reason we do not
buy on four and six month's notes. All
Furniture not manufactured by us is
bought for CASH, and we shall give
our customers the benefit of the cash
discounts.

Geo. A. Whitney & Co.
Nos. 46, 38, 40, 42 & 44,
Exchange Street.
Smith's
Patent Perforated Buckskin
WEAR
LADIES
—AND—
GENTLEMEN.
We have been agents
for these goods for eight
years, and recommend them.
Send for Circular
CHARLES CUSTIS & CO.,
493 Congress Street.
Encourage Home Industry.
"THE FAIRMOUTH RANGE!"
With or without Hot Closet,
FOR WOOD AND COAL.
Manufactured by the
Portland Co-operative Store Foundry Co.
A New and First-class Range!
Has no Superior!
Warranted to give Satisfaction!
The superiority of this Range over every other
of the kind is such as to recommend it to
any one desiring a first-class Range.
It is fitted up in elegant style, a model in beauty
and finish.
In convenience for heating, broiling, roasting
and keeping food warm are unsurpassed.
A Water-trap for Heating Water for Bath room,
can be attached if desired.
The Range is meeting with a rapid sale, giving
good satisfaction, and pronounced to be the best in
the market.

F. & C. B. NASH,
Nos. 172 & 174 Fore Street,
PORTLAND, ME. nov18
Grand Trunk Railway.
Refreshment Rooms
The company invite tenders for
the right to sell refreshments at the
following stations: Port Huron,
Sarnia, Stratford, Black Rock, To-
ronto, Coburn, Kingston, Cor-
wall, Montreal, Richmond, Dan-
ville Junction and Portland.
Tenders should be made to the
whole of these refreshment rooms
to one person or firm and tend-
ers should be made to receive up to
the 15th of December, 1878.
For further particulars apply to
the undersigned.
JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Montreal, Nov. 4th, 1878.

EXCHANGE DINING ROOMS,
(FORMERLY JOHNSON'S).
This popular saloon having been
reopened and is again open
to the public. The present pro-
prietors will endeavor to merit the
liberal patronage heretofore be-
stowed and propose to increase its
popularity by generally reducing the
cost of food, while fully main-
taining the quality and quantity.
49 EXCHANGE STREET.
nov18

COAL!
The most convenient place in the
city to purchase your Coal is at
RANDALL & McALLISTER'S
new office, No. 78 Exchange St.,
opposite the Post Office.
SINGING SCHOOLS AND CHOIRS
The Dulcet
is a new book that is becoming very popular and
is being sung in a large number of churches.
It is a selection of choice and very pleasing
songs, and is published for sale by
C. K. HAWES, Music Dealer,
177 Middle St., Portland.
Sale Stable
RUFUS RAND.
Portland Water Company.
Notice to Builders and Others.
To insure service pipes being put in before close of
the season applications should be made for the same
before December 1st. For particulars apply to
GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.
A GOOD opportunity is offered for a short time,
a large stock of groceries, between which
time and the annual meeting, on the second Wed-
nesday of December, the Trustees will be making
up the list of the names of the certificate holders.
EDWARD C. PERKINS,
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MISCELLANEOUS.
NOVEMBER, 1878.
Great Reduction
IN THE PRICE OF
FURNITURE,
CO SISING OF
COMMON, MEDIUM AND PARLOR
SUITS
OF THE BEST GRADES.
A Full Assortment of
PINE CHAMBER
AND
Black Walnut Sets,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, &c.,
Marble Top Tables
of every description.
HAT TREES.
WHAT NOTS.
BOOK CASES!
will be sold cheaper than at any
other place in the city.

A great variety of
Lounges
on hand which are offered at very
low prices.
Call in and See What I Have.
ENOCH LORD,
130 Exchange St.
OLIVER & HEHR,
CUTLERS,
NEW STORE
94 Exchange St.,
PORTLAND.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER!
The only store in Portland where the
BEST OF CUTLERY
can be bought at
UNEARED LOW PRICES.
We manufacture all the best grades of Cutlery and
have constantly in stock that of the best manu-
facturers, both Foreign and Domestic.
Repairing & Grinding in the best manner.
Concealing and Honing by first class work-
men.
Please call and look at our stock and prices.
Oliver & Hehr,
no12

PIANOS,
COVERS,
STOOLS, ORGANS.
The largest assortment from which to select.
Eight different manufacturers represented.
Buyers can save money here.
S. THURSTON,
3 Free street Block, Portland.
nov18

Willcox & Gibbs'
AUTOMATIC
SEWING MACHINE.
Lightest Running,
Swiftest,
Easiest in Working,
Most Durable.
Only Sewing Machine in the world with NO TEN-
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prone to break, and never out of order.
Tender for Descriptive Circular.
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PERRY & CO'S
STEEL PENS
of superior English make; famous for durability and
writing. For sale by dealers generally.
T. W. FAY & CO. for trial, in-
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Pens, by mail, on receipt of Twenty-five Cents.
WILSON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO.,
138 and 140 Grand St., New York.

Best Boots Cheap
My Boots are all made to order for Cash, and I will
sell
Burt's Boots for Ladies,
—AND—
Newark Boots for Gents
cheaper than any other dealer in this city or state.
Lowest prices given in the same proportion. Run-
ners at less than wholesale prices.
M. G. PALMER,
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OAK SHIP TIMBER AND PILES.
B. O. Jordan
has removed to Alfred where he has improved facil-
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F. O. ALDRIDGE—Alfred, Me. ecld12
Several choice lots of
PIGS
from six to ten weeks old, including Thoroughbred
Berks, and Grade Berks and Cheviots.
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FOR SALE.
Schomer Albert Chandler now living at
Duck's wharf. Enquire of
F. O. ALDRIDGE—Alfred, Me. ecld12
117 Commercial St., Portland, Me. nov18

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Walter Corey & Co.
FURNITURE!
FURNITURE!
Immense Stock!
See the Prices!

Solid Black Walnut Chamber Sets, Mar-
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lor, \$18; Painted French Bedstead Sets,
\$16; Painted Dress Case Sets, \$19; Woven
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\$14; Hair Mattresses, \$11; Terry
Lounges, \$5; Marble Top Centre Tables,
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Chairs, French Walnut Panels, \$7.50.
These goods are 25 Per Cent. bet-
ter in quality and style than Ex-
change Street quotations. Come
and see.

We have 10 Walnut
Chamber Sets and Parlor
Suits where any other
dealer in Portland has one.
\$10 000 worth of Novel-
ties where any other Por-
tland dealer has \$1,000.
Giving customers the ad-
vantage of best styles, best
goods, best displayed, best
terms, and the most reli-
able; warrant, and we will
make prices as low as any
compromise concern in
this city.

LACE CURTAINS,
LACE BED SETTS,
AND
Drapery.
D. S. RICE. **J. H. HOOPER.**
No. 28 Free Street.
no1

OWEN, MOORE & BAILEY
—ARE SELLING—
Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, all
Silk, at 12 1/2-20 per yard.
Black Silk Net with Straw Spots
at 50c.
Choice Colors all Silk Banded Pa-
risian, 25c per yard.
Double Tulle Silk Edge Ruche
8c per yard.
Josephine Seamless Kids 90c.
A Genuine All Wool Shaker Sock,
the best we have ever sold for 25c.
An Assortment of Ladies', Gents'
and Children's underwear un-
equalled in the State.

STAPLES'
BARGAIN SHOE STORE,
56 Union Street.
NOTICE.
The undersigned having taken the store
No. 128 Exchange Street,
formerly occupied by John Kinsman,
will respectfully inform the citizens of Portland
and vicinity that they have on hand and for sale at
the lowest prices a large and well selected stock
of every description,
Gas and Kerosene Stoves, Barbers',
Globes, Shades, Regulators,
and a full assortment of articles connected with the
business of Gas Fitting.
Also Water Fitting promptly attended to.
CLEVELAND & MARSTON,
No. 128 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.
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THE Union Lubricator Manufacturing Co.
MACHINERY, CAR, AND AXLE
Grease.
WARRANTED THE BEST and Cheapest. For sale by
E. K. FICKETT & CO.,
Wholesale Agents, - 187 Fore Street.
JONAS W. CLARK
I am now prepared to make and repair all kinds of
Cabinet and Upholstery Work in the best
manner. Hair Mattresses Made
to Order and Old Ones
Renovated.
354 1/2 CONGRESS STREET,
3d door above Oak, up stairs.
Portland, Oct. 20th, 1878. nov18

A GOOD CHANCE
FOR BUSINESS.
THE Stock and Fixtures of a Ready Made Cloth-
ing and Custom Tailoring Stand for sale. Re-
sulted 20 years. Population 2,000. The prop-
erty has made money. For health the cause of sell-
ing. Address
N. B. BROWN,
Biddeford, Maine.
Vaults Cleaned and Ashes Removed
A Satisfactory Agency. All orders
promptly attended to by calling at or address-
ing
R. GIBSON, 288 Congress St. ecld12

EDUCATIONAL.
**Instruction in English and Class-
ical Studies**
given to private pupils by the subscriber.
J. W. COLCORD,
143 Pearl Street.
no12

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE,
PORTLAND, MAINE, for young men, and boys
over 10 years of age. The first year begins
Sept. 24, 1878. For circulars, terms, etc., address
MISS MARTHA A. SHARP,
Portland, Maine.
Mrs. Merrill
Will be pleased to see her pupils and any
who may desire to take lessons, in sing-
ing, at 11 Henry street. ecld12

LUDWIG TRIEST,
PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGES,
Graduate of Breslau University, Germany.
GERMAN, FRENCH, LATIN, GREEK.
FALMOUTH HOTEL. dcm
Miss M. K. Hooper
Has opened her Studio on No. 227 MIDDLE
ST., and will receive pupils in Drawing and
Painting. Hours from 9 to 5 o'clock. nov18

CLOTHING!
Be it known that we have one
of the
BEST STOCKS
of
CLOTHING
and
Furnishing Goods
in Maine, and we do not propose
to be
UNDERSOLD!

All our goods are selected for
their DURABILITY, and at the
same time for their ELEGANT
DESIGNS.
Overcoats! Overcoats!
We have without doubt the best
line in the city.
We would call particular at-
tention to our
Boys' Clothing.
Don't forget that you can buy
all kinds of
Winter Clothing
of us at prices that will not fail
to be satisfactory.
Don't buy any Clothing until
you have seen the great bargains
we offer.

Remember the Place,
E. McNEILL,
No. 203 Middle St.
Scarlet
Undershirts
Drawers,
Under Preble House
LOOK HERE!
These goods are a job lot of se-
conds and are guaranteed to equal
in quality any shirt sold in the city
for \$2.00 each. Call and examine.

HILL & CO.,
Under Preble House
LOOK HERE!
I am now prepared to make clothing from the
new and fashionable goods, at the following prices
for cash.
A Good Business Suit from \$15.00, 25.00
"Dress " " 25.00, 35.00
"Fall Overcoat " 15.00, 30.00
"Winter " 17.50, 35.00
I am constantly having
New Goods
and can procure samples from any of the Boston or
Portland houses, at short notice. Remember these
clothes are made in the latest style, and a good fit
guaranteed.

CHAS. S. COBURN,
NO. 62 ST. LAWRENCE STREET,
MUNJOY HILL. ecld12

THE PRESS.
TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12.
We do not read anonymous letters and commu-
nications. The name and address of the writer are to
be in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publica-
tion but as a guarantee of good faith.
We cannot undertake to return or preserve com-
munications that are not used.

Every regular attaché of the PRESS is furnished
with a Card certificate countersigned by Stanley T.
Pullen, Editor. All railway, steamboat and hotel
managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding
evidence of every person claiming to represent our
organ.
If the Union was worth fighting for it is
worth paying for.
National Thanksgiving.
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
A Proclamation.
The recurrence of that season at which it is the
habit of our people to make a devout and patriotic
testimony of their constant dependence upon the Dis-
poser of all our mercies, the day when the memory
of public peace and prosperity, exhibits, in the re-
cognition of the continued favor of our Heavenly
Father, the most grateful and devout of our people
have given way to a season of thanksgiving, and
prayer. The people of the United States, in their
annual observance of this day, have shown a
devotion to the cause of the oppressed, and a
sympathy for the suffering, which has been the
source of much of our prosperity and peace.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and the seal of the United States at Washington,
this 11th day of November, 1878.

Done at the city of Washington, this 11th day of
November, 1878. I, William M. Evans, Secretary.
WILLIAM M. EVANS, Secretary.

The Duty of Republicans.
The Republican party has deserved the
victory it has won. It went into the fight
under what seemed great disadvantages. It
was generally believed that the soft-money
heresy prevailed all through the West, and
that the upholders of the resumption act
would in the Fall elections suffer terrible
defeat. There were many indications too
that the heresy had got a foothold in the
East, the home and castle of the supporters
of a currency based on coin, and not a few
men of repute for political sagacity freely
predicted that the Greenbackers and their
allies would carry at least four New England
States, sweep Pennsylvania, and hold the
balance of power in New York. It was even
argued by some that if the Republican party
failed to live it must give countenance to
the soft-money heresy. Others advised that
the question be ignored—an affected igno-
rance quite as ridiculous as that sometimes
manifested on the stage. The same argu-
ments seem to have been advanced by many
of the Democratic leaders. The manner in
which they were received by Republicans and
by Democrats strikingly illustrate the differ-
ence in character of the two parties. The
Democratic proponent of an intrigue with the
Republicans, carried the Legislature, and
the other hand refused to yield to temptation.
In the minority party, as it then seemed,
scorned the pestilent thought increasing
heresy of soft-money, defied the hostile
partisans of inflation and repudiation, and
went into the fight for the defense of the
national honor and public faith. There
was no trifling. No concessions were made
to a supposed popular sentiment against the
fulfillment of the pledge the nation had
made to resume specie payments on the first
of January next. The result of the fight
justified, even from the lowest standpoint of
policy, the wisdom of the Republican lead-
ers; for the party has not only preserved its
honor, but has as well gained great material
advantages. It has wrested from its oppo-
nents the virtual control of five great States
and increased its Northern representation in
Congress. Above all it has come out of the
fight reunited and with a unanimity of senti-
ment wanting in its councils for years past.
Old quarrels are now forgotten or ignored.
New courage has come to the party, and
confidence of victory. A few months ago
the election of a Democratic President, in
1880 was thought to be a foregone conclusion.
To-day our prospect for success is better than
that of our adversaries. The elections have
weakened and disunited them, and strength-
ened and united us.

With the prospect now before us, there should be
no dispute as to the duty of the future.
The feeling of discord must be preserved, the
harmony in the party maintained. We
should not permit ourselves to quarrel over
past mistakes that cannot now be helped.
However much some of us may desire to pro-
claim the fulfillment of predictions we
made, to exult over the short-sightedness or
credulity of those who differed with us, it is far
better to suppress the manifestations of that
feeling. Let bygones be bygones, and let us
go into the next fight with the determined
purpose and temper that have won the battle
just over.

There is an interesting note from the Ken-
necott Journal. It calls for the proof.
Mr. George F. Talbot charges in the Ken-
necott Journal—convenient and congenial
channel—that certain proposed constitutional
amendments were defeated in the Legislature
some four years ago by the interference of Sen-
ators Hamlin and Balch. He says that he has
any evidence to offer in support of this charge
except that of his own vivid imagination? If
he has not, he is a man who does not know
how to tell the truth. In this case the del-
usion is not a delusion, but a fact. It is a
fact that Mr. Talbot is a man who has been
in the Legislature, and who has been a mem-
ber of the Senate and Representative who
sent dispatches to Portland and Bangor and
who has been a member of the Legislature.
We presume it is the high personal regard and
loyalty which the *Kenecott Journal* for the Maine
Legislature has shown to Mr. Talbot, and his
considerate feelings of Republicans!

THE Shoe and Leather Reporter thinks re-
cent years have wrought changes in the in-
dustrial world which will render England's
recovery from the present depression far more
difficult than her merchants will readily ad-
mit, and adds: "We have had a long season
of debility, but are regaining our strength,
and being England's most profitable
customers, are now keen competitors with
her in markets which she has heretofore con-
trolled. The contest is one which is not
likely to be settled in any short period of
time, but there is manifestly little ground to
believe that English manufacturers will here-
after be able to obtain higher prices for their
productions, as, year by year, we meet them
in all the markets of the world, with con-
stantly widening varieties of American goods."

The flat theory is applied to election news
by *Chase's Chronicle*. That sheet is black
with rosters and big type announcing Green-
back victories at the November elections.
The editor takes a piece of paper and writes
on it, "This is a victory," and of course, ac-
cording to Greenback logic, it is one.

The newspapers of Boston are nominating
candidates for Mayor. All sorts of the
Post names his man thus: "We are frank
in saying that our 'fast choice' for Mayor of
Boston is Col. Men and Things of the Her-
ald. The time will come when the people
will agree that the 'slimy imps' have some
rights that must be respected. We ought to
add that we present the Colonel's name
without his knowledge or consent." It's a
good wind that fills the Couillard banner.

A LONDON letter to the New York Post
announces that Miss Harriet Hosmer has
made a discovery that will enable the world
to dispense with the present methods of ob-
taining power for machinery. It is the use
of the permanent magnet as a motive power.
The story is almost incredible, but the name
of some of the best authorities in practical
science in London are brought forward as
references.
A GENERAL press despatch says the Wal-
terville Journal has been suspended and "the
subscribers are very indignant" at what? The
failure of a most unpromising experiment?
The venture was a hazardous one, and has
miscarried. That was to be expected. The
"subscribers" will better next time.

In addition to the solid South the Democrats
need 42 electoral votes to give them victory
in 1880. But where are they to get those
votes? They must carry New York certainly,
and New York has got away from them.

Another instance of the use of "moral
force" by Stanton Marble has transpired.
What a shame that man will not be
to refuse the offer of Mr. Child's friendship!
BUTLER will be chief mourner at the
Greenback wake in Washington on the 30th.
He will appear as a relic of the dear departed.

Our New York Letter.
The Election—The Defeat of Tammany—
Greenback's Victory—The Man Who
Didn't Succeed—Hewitt—Senator Cham-
berlain's Triumph.
NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1878.
I do not believe there was a living soul in New
York, no matter what party he belonged to, or
in what direction his sympathies ran, who failed
to anticipate the remarkable political events of
last Tuesday. The Anti-Tammany forces,
composed of a part of the Democrats and all of
the Republicans, were hopeful of electing city
officers. The Republicans were sanguine of
carrying the State because they had a great
leader to fight for and a great cause to sustain.
But that everything should have gone one
way—that the Republicans should have gained
two Congressmen in the city and half a dozen
in the Legislature, and carried the Legisla-
ture, was a surprise to all. The result was
three to one, as was unexpected to the victo-
rious as to the defeated party. Tammany holds
six congressional seats; the Republicans one.
In the next House Tammany will have three,
the Republicans three and Anti-Tammany one.
The Republicans carried the Legislature by a
plurality of 800 votes in a poll of some 20,000.
McCook carried his district by some 5,000 ma-
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The happiest man I met on the night of the
election was the venerable Peter Cooper. He
was up and on his feet till near midnight,
which is a pretty good evidence of vitality in a
gentleman 88 years of age. He seemed quite
to have lost sight of his soft money vagaries
on the occasion, and he had with him several
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News and Other Items.
Two ill-fated stills and a thousand gallons of
mash have been captured in West Virginia.
The subscriptions to the 4 per cent loan year-
ly were \$1,285,450.
John A. Campbell has returned from Bala,
Scotland, where he had gone as consul, on ac-
count of ill health.
The U. S. board of trade held their annual
convention at Masonic Hall New York, Wed-
nesday.
Capt. Bailey, who has been on a cruise to
Alaska, reports that the interests of the govern-
ment are well protected there.
Harris, of Cambridge, was sentenced to 3
years in the house of correction for killing two
persons with a pistol, the jury returning a ver-
dict of manslaughter.
A Pious French priest recently gave out an
account of the death of a man who had placed
the next day as follows: "It is in the
morning the procession will take place in the
afternoon, and if it rains in the afternoon the
procession will take place in the morning."
Miss Harriet Hosmer, the sculptor, has tak-
en out patents in England and the United
States for a process of turning limestone into
marble, by pressure and moist heat. She
also claims to have discovered a practical meth-
od of using the permanent magnet as a motive
power.

A Boston woman induced her rather weak-
minded husband to will all his property to her,
and then locked him up in a woodhouse to die,
while she received the courtship of the man
whom she intended to marry when she became
a widow. In her absence, the husband's
friends made a search, and found him emaciated,
drugged, and nearly dead. She was arrested.
A scrap of the skin of Anne of Austria, wife
of Louis XIII, of France, is soon to be sold in
Paris. It is said to be the skin of a cat, and
is worth about four hundred francs. It is a
strongly resembles, both in color and substance,
the favorite Parisian *garnis de Suede*. Anne's
body was buried in the Church of Val-de-
Grace, which was founded by her as a thanks-
giving for the birth of Louis XIV. The skin of
morsel of skin was taken from her right arm
in 1890 by a physician, and has been carefully
preserved in the family until, the last de-
ceased having died, his property is to be sold.

King Louis's reception of the ex-President of
the United States was a most interesting
event. The King's Majesty offered the General the highest hon-
ors of knighthood known to the kingdom.
General Grant thanked the King, but said
that he was compelled to decline the honor, as
the laws of the United States made it impos-
sible for a citizen to accept of such decorations,
although he was not now in office, he pre-
ferred to respect the law. He thanked His
Majesty heartily for the honor intended. King
Louis then offered to him a copy of his translation
of the *History of the United States*, which General
Grant accepted with many thanks.

